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MILES WILL SAY NO MORE.

Written Statement Gives His Case to Public, and Now He Goes to Washington.

Czar's Supporters Weaken in Their Interpretation of Peace Proposals. Sixth Must Stay in Porto Rico.

MILES SPEAKS NO MORE.

Will Not Talk On Proposition to Silence Public Opinion.

New York, Sept. 8.—General Miles was asked today his opinion of the reports that at present public discussion of affairs be dropped till after Miles interviews President McKinley, but he declined to express any opinion.

MILES' FULL STATEMENT.

Clinches the Argument On His Side of the Case.

New York, Sept. 8.—General Miles, on his arrival on the Ogdham, gave out a long statement written by himself, in which he says that the war was conducted largely as the commander stated at the beginning that it would be, and that the plan issued by him sought to accomplish results with the least possible loss of life. He quotes an interview with himself given in the latter part of May in which he opposed an advance upon the city of Havana, and he then gives an extract from an army order issued by him early in the war to the effect that every officer, so far as was in his power, should guard and preserve the health and welfare of those under his charge.

The general says that when called upon to submit a plan of campaign he did so, and put it in writing. He took the stand that the Cubans should be equipped and enabled to harass the Spanish forces. He then contemplated a movement against Havana, but the appearance of Cervera's fleet changed the conditions and made it necessary to move a military force to that point at once. The general says that while at Tampa he organized the expedition and requested permission to accompany it, but this permission was not granted. Authority was granted to equip a second expedition "for movement and operation against the enemy in Cuba and Porto Rico." Before this expedition was equipped, calls were made for additional forces to go to Santiago, and they were immediately forwarded.

On July 3, General Shafter telegraphed that his losses had been underestimated; that he had met with stronger resistance than anticipated; that he was considering the advisability of falling back, and that he had been unable to be up during the heat for four days. General Miles telegraphed Shafter that he would be with him in a week with reinforcements, taking the troops ordered by the president to operate against the enemy in Cuba as well as in Porto Rico. Under verbal instructions of the president, General Miles says he was directed to go wherever his presence was required, and to give such directions as in his opinion were best for the army and the government. The statement given out by General Miles says that any pretense that he went to Santiago disrobed of his authority or official capacity is too childish to be considered by sensible men. From the moment he arrived at Santiago he was responsible for what might occur.

General Miles calls attention to a dispatch sent him by the secretary of war telling him the terms upon which he was authorized to accept the Spanish general's surrender, and says: "This does not look as if General Miles was there as a visitor." He then reviews the events in connection with the surrender of Santiago and following it, saying:

"The place of landing of the Porto Rican expedition had been so thoroughly advertised in communications sent over the French cable and in the newspapers of our own country, and telegraphed to Madrid and from there to San Juan, that no hinting received the necessary appliances with which to disembark. He decided after leaving the Windward passage to change his course and land on the south side of Porto Rico, where the Spaniards were the least prepared and the least expecting to receive him, and where he knew that the disembarkation of the troops and supplies could be most easily effected. From the time of that disembarkation, during the following 19 days of the campaign, he kept the Spaniards guessing what the next move would be. When they withdrew along the line of the great military road between Ponce and San Juan, they destroyed the bridge, obstructed the roads and fortified strong positions in the mountain passage, and then were surprised that one column of his army was sweeping around the west end of the island, capturing the principal cities and towns, while another had passed over the mountains on the trail which the Spaniards had supposed impassable, and therefore had not fortified or guarded, and the first they knew of the march of the American army was the appearance of a strong brigade within 20 miles of the northern coast at the terminus of the railroad connecting San Juan with Arecibo.

"The island of Porto Rico was fairly won by the right of conquest, and became a part of the United States. The sentiment of the people was in no sense

outraged by the invaders, but on the contrary was successfully propitiated. A people who have endured the severity of Spanish rule for four centuries hail with joy the protection of the great republic. One of the richest sections of the country over which our flag now floats has been added and will be of lasting value to our nation, politically, commercially and from a military or strategic point of view. Possession of that island has also rendered any further resistance of the Spanish forces in Cuba hopeless, and General Miles firmly believes that by fair and just treatment the people of Cuba can be easily controlled, either as a friendly ally and neighbor, or to become a part of our own country as the people of Porto Rico.

"General Miles remained in Porto Rico as long as he deemed his presence necessary for carrying out the instructions of the president, and now returns to the United States, bringing with him nearly 5000 troops who are no longer required there, leaving some 12,000 still remaining, amply sufficient for all purposes. He returns at once to Washington, where he believes he can be most useful, as he considers the most important need of the hour now to be the immediate reduction of war expenses and the return of as large a portion of those in the military service as possible to their former occupations, where they are most needed."

"It is true," said the general to an interviewer, "that I requested of the war department that the troops be allowed to march through New York city. I never intended to parade myself, as I shall go to Washington in a few days, and would not be here at the time of the contemplated parade. I asked that the Wisconsin men aboard the Ogdham be permitted to stay in this vicinity for a day or two, to give them a chance to see the city. It would do no harm to let these western boys get a glimpse of New York. Surely they merit it. Many of them, I think, have never seen the city and perhaps will never have another opportunity to see it."

"To my first request, namely that my troops be permitted to camp hereabouts, in the neighborhood of Brooklyn heights, and that they be allowed to parade, I have received no reply. To my second request, I received a reply at quarantine ordering the Wisconsin boys home forthwith."

Cannot Spare All of Them.
Washington, Sept. 8.—Yesterday the president sent for Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin, and also for a list of the volunteer organizations which have not been mustered out. The conference lasted an hour. Later, the following was given out at the war department: "In response to the request of the governors of some of the states for the muster out of their entire volunteer forces the president replied in substance as follows: 'Answering your telegraphic request for the muster out of your regiments, I have already directed that 100,000 of the volunteers shall be mustered out of this service; this because in my judgment that number can be spared. About 100,000 will remain, as the government now requires in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines a larger army than the regular military establishment affords. The muster out, like the muster in, will be as nearly as possible according to the population of the several states. The suggestion to muster out all of the volunteers from your state cannot therefore be entertained. The secretary of war has already inquired of the governors of the several states what regiments in their judgment can with the least inconvenience remain in the service. Their advice will, so far as consistent with the public interests, be complied with.'

Hissed Governor Pingree.
Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—During the G. A. R. campfire last night, Governor Pingree of Michigan was hissed and booed off the stage because of his criticism of the management of the Spanish war. He cited several cases of alleged abuse and suffering and to the delays of "red-tape." He became very vehement in denunciation of such formalities at the sacrifice of comfort, health and human life. After citing a particular case of bad management in the distribution of disinfectants, he said: "If Secretary Alger had not said that, the governor never finished that sentence. A voice from the audience cried: 'Hurrah for Alger.' The cry was taken up in a boisterous chorus. The three words, 'If Secretary Alger,' were interpreted to be the beginning of censure and criticism. Governor Pingree made effort to resume, but only inflamed the audience more and soon shouts of 'Take him off.' 'We don't want to hear him' and the like were heard.

The chairman made futile attempts to quell the disturbance, and the governor retired. Chairman Mallis finished from the governor's manuscript the sentence which the audience had refused to permit the governor to read. It ran as follows: "If Secretary Alger had been given full power such things would never have happened." The hisses of derision were then turned into cheers and repeated calls for Governor Pingree, but he had left the hall and refused to return.

SIXTH MUST STAY.
Cannot Be Brought Home From Porto Rico at Present.
Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 8.—Congressman Weymouth received a dispatch this morning in reply to his to the President, stating that the services of the Sixth Massachusetts were required in Porto Rico, and for the present the regiment cannot be brought home.

ORDER HELD UP.
Duty On Food For Starving Cubans Will Not Be Paid.
Washington, Sept. 8.—The order directing the payment of Spanish duty on rations carried by the Comal to Havana, for the starving inhabitants, has been held up pending investigations. The protocol's terms make Spain relinquish her rights in Cuba, and the American government may decide that it will not pay duties on such cargoes as the Comal's.

PEACE PROPOSAL FAILING.
Czar's Supporters Weaken in Their Interpretation of Circular.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—In view of the irritations in France, politicians and papers here are seeking to represent the Czar's circular in a new light. They urge that it has been misconstrued, and assert that the imperial government never contemplated the immediate convocation of a conference, being aware of the difficulties in the way. It was only hoped to sow good seed which gradually would ripen to bear fruit when circumstances were more favorable. In view of the attitude of France, these utterances are regarded as indicating that the failure of the proposal is foreseen and that public opinion is being prepared for it.

PHILIPPINES COMING.
Committee to Discuss Future of Philippines With President.
London, Sept. 8.—A cable message from Hong Kong announces that the committee of three Filipinos appointed by Aguinaldo has left there to confer with President McKinley upon the future of the Philippines.

Shafter Goes to Washington.
New York, Sept. 8.—General Shafter with Major L. J. of his staff left Camp Wickoff for Washington this morning, to see the president and war department.

Two companies of Texas volunteers left for home this morning.

Bodies Recovered.
New York, Sept. 8.—The bodies of Naval Cadet Thos. H. Wheeler, son of Major Gen. Jos. Wheeler, and second Lieutenant Patrick of First U. S. Cavalry, drowned while swimming yesterday, came ashore on the beach at 2 o'clock this morning.

Progress of Yellow Fever.
Jackson, Miss., Sept. 8.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported from Taylor's station last night. All the surrounding country where infection spread last year has been inspected and found healthy.

Only Four American Vessels.
Washington, Sept. 8.—During the past year, 1,792 vessels passed through the Suez canal, only four being American. Great Britain had 1,186, Germany was second with 178, France having 107.

Censorship Renewed.
Madrid, Sept. 8.—The Spanish cabinet this morning decided to take stringent measures to prevent the publication of the proceedings of the cortes, and to provide for a censorship of telegraphic dispatches.

ARMY RATIONS AS DIET

Mr. Alger Says the Soldiers Require Nothing More.

Dainties Only Serve to Breed Dissatisfaction.

Homesickness Appears to Be the Chief Complaint of Volunteers.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary Alger is putting his affairs in shape to admit of his absence from Washington on a tour of inspection of the army camps throughout the country. He will go first to Camp Meade, Pa., and thence to Detroit. The secretary now feels free to express views entertained by the president and himself respecting the plans for the treatment of the soldiers and touching the persons upon whom the responsibility should be placed for some of the matters of complaint.

In this connection he says: "The regiments that have been ordered mustered out will be mustered out; the regiments that have been designated by the president to remain in the service will have to remain. As soon as we have mustered out 100,000 more or less, we shall reorganize the army—every brigade, division and corps—and put them into comfortable camps until such of them as are needed are withdrawn for service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The men composing the army will be treated as soldiers. The officers commanding regiments and companies will be held strictly accountable for the sanitary condition of the camps. During the war many of these officers disregarded the specific instructions that had been given looking to the proper care of their men. Now it is time for them to take this work upon themselves. Where men are incompetent to discharge these duties they must give way to competent men."

"Now a word as to the feeding of the troops. The army ration is all that is necessary for a soldier. I hope that there will be less need given to the men from outside sources. The dainties are of no real help, and only tend to breed dissatisfaction where they do not actually destroy the health of the men. The army ration is a sound, healthful diet. The principal difficulty we have to contend with is the recklessness of youth. In the vigor of sound health the young men who went to make up our army could not be induced to take proper care of themselves."

"When a regiment is designated to be mustered out no further appeals will be allowed to influence the department to change its program. That order is going to be strictly observed until the president decides that he can make a further reduction in the army. When such reduction is made there will be no discrimination in releasing the troops."

"The great complaint of the soldiers is homesickness, and a great deal of this has been caused by the inconsistent publications in the sensational newspapers. Some of it is also chargeable to the fact that the men entered the army with the expectation that their services would be very short. Every experienced officer knows that a great many men died of homesickness. Following the depression that ensues upon homesickness come other maladies to which the homesick soldier falls an easy victim. The American people should try to brace up these men; to encourage them and cause them to remember that they are soldiers and are expected to meet a soldier's duty. Some of the complaints that have been published are calculated to make the American army appear in a poor light to the eyes of the American people and also to those of the nations of the world."

The secretary has given an earnest of his purpose to carry out strictly the decision he has announced to hold field officers responsible for the condition of the men in the case of Private Hugh Parrott, who was reported to have perished in his tent at Montauk, lacking medical attendance. The secretary several days ago called upon the commanding officer for a report on this subject, and yesterday he sent a preliminary order to General Shafter by telegraph to create a court of inquiry to investigate the case, or, if the facts warrant it, to shorten the proceedings by ordering a court-martial at once for the officer responsible for Parrott's lack of attention.

Lost His Peacock Feather.
Pekin, Sept. 8.—Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power. It is presumed this was done in accordance with the demand which, it is rumored, the British minister here, Sir Claude MacDonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of the great Chinaman to Russia, culminating in Great Britain being deprived of the contract for the Pekin-Hankow railroad, by giving the Russo-Chinese bank financial control of the road.

The Dreyfus Affair.
Paris, Sept. 8.—The agitation for convoking the chamber of deputies is growing daily. Already notices of 12 interpellations as to the Dreyfus affair have been given. Three duels are imminent over the case. A great sensation has been caused by the statement that facts have been discovered implicating the officers and the general staff. Rumors are in circulation that Count Esterhazy has disappeared.

The Bombastic Gones.
Havana, Sept. 8.—General Maximo Gomez, under date of Aug. 26, has addressed a letter to T. Estrada Palma, of New York, copy of which has arrived here. Its salient points are embraced in three propositions:

First—General Gomez' annoyance at hearing rumors of peace negotiations between Spain and the United States without being himself officially notified; his horror of war and his desire to hear the Cuban spokes of only as republicans, men of worth and virtue; his declaration that, having been first in war, he now proposes to be first to assist in consolidation and consummation of peace.

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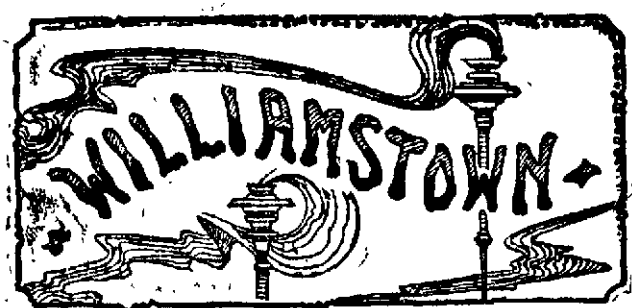
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The Trouble Continues—Officers After Escaped Prisoners—North Adams Boy Arrested—Don't Belong Here—A Pleasant Reception—Captain Crosier of Holyoke in Town.

DON'T BELONG HERE.

The selectmen received notice a few days ago from the town of Hawley that that town had rendered aid to Mrs. William H. Pettit and three children, who were believed to have a settlement here, and the selectmen were requested to take charge of them. Chairman Sanford began an investigation and found the basis of the claim to be the fact that Mr. Pettit was formerly a resident of this town, but there were other circumstances which rendered the claim for help from Williamstown of no value. Pettit's first wife got a divorce from him, and he, without getting a bill, married again. After living with the woman for some time he was arrested for adultery in 1895 and pleaded guilty, but was let off easily by the court. This showed that the second marriage was illegal and the woman and children consequently have no claim on Williamstown. The woman lived in Savoy when Pettit married her. Mr. Sanford says if she is in need of help that town, and not his, must assume the burden and has so notified the authorities of Hawley.

AFTER ESCAPED PRISONERS.

The officers were notified Tuesday that two prisoners had escaped from the Troy jail and it was believed that they had come this way. Constables Humphrey, Lapierre and Helling remained up and kept their eyes peeled for the fugitives till 12 o'clock but they did not show up. The officers started out at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and drove over Bee hill and up the Berlin road as far as the Alexander Walker farm, back and over the oblong road and a mile or more up Mills hollow in South Williamstown. They searched many barns, but found no trace of the men they were after. On Wednesday it was learned that a store in South Berlin, N. Y., was broken into Tuesday night and it was believed to be the work of the escaped prisoners. A reward of \$100 was offered for their capture and the officers continued their work on the case.

NORTH ADAMS BOY ARRESTED.

Two North Adams boys were seen riding on a sidewalk Tuesday and ordered off by Constable Dumfrey. One of the boys readily complied with the order, but the other refused to do so and was arrested. He was allowed to go home with the understanding that he should report Wednesday afternoon for trial. The boy did so and was let off by Judge Tenney with a reprimand. There is a strong tendency on the part of bicycle riders to ignore the order to keep off the walks. It is said the walks on Water street are rendered dangerous every pleasant Sunday by North Adams and Pittsfield wheelmen and it is quite probable that an example will be made of some of them before long.

THE TROUBLE CONTINUES.

The malicious puncturing of bicycle tires in the basement of the high school which was mentioned in this paper a few evenings ago, still continues and is causing teachers and pupils much trouble and vexation. The tires of Will Thompson's wheel were ruined Tuesday by 16 punctures with a pin or other sharp instrument and one of them was also given a slit with a knife. All efforts to bring the perpetrator of this dastardly work to light have so far proved fruitless, but they will be continued and soon or later the guilty person will be known and properly punished. The work has been going on for some time and has occasioned much excitement in the school.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

The reception tendered in St. John's parish room Wednesday evening to Rev. Theodore Sedgewick, who has just returned from Europe, was a very pleasant affair. The room was prettily decorated with flowers, ferns and flags and a large number were present to welcome the rector home. A pleasing musical program was rendered, among the singers being Joseph Hunter of Blackinton and Miss Germain Stoddard. A few appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Sedgewick, refreshments were served and the reception was a source of much pleasure to all present.

CAPTAIN CROSIER IN TOWN.

Captain Crosier of the Second Massachusetts regiment, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived from Holyoke Wednesday and will spend a week or 10 days with his father, Charles Crosier of South Williamstown, and his uncle, W. L. Crosier of this village. Captain Crosier is in good health and is heartily greeted by a host of friends.

Merrell Noyes has been engaged to care for the golf club house in place of Charles Van Horn.

Justin Walden, who went away with Hingling Bros. circus when it visited North Adams a few months ago, has returned home.

The road on Buxton hill near the west cemetery is being improved by lowering the top of the hill several feet. The bed of the road in rock and the work is done by blasting. This road was much improved last year and the present work will make a further marked improvement, the hill being very long and steep.

A party of young people took a trolley ride to Adams Wednesday night. The ride was planned to take place as late as possible, but was given up on account of a storm. To guard against further interference by the weather a closed car was engaged and the party had a jolly time. They stopped in North Adams for refreshments on their way home.

Miss Edith Watkins of this village and Miss Bortha Torrey of South Williamstown have entered the North Adams normal school which was graduates of the high school in the class of '98.

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hams 1900, and N. F. Dolph of Portland, Oregon, 1901, are in town.

The college year opens September 22. The football men will come September 14 to begin practice.

Dr. Peck and family have returned from Wood's Hill, where they spent the summer.

Harry Leonard of Company M, Second New York, has returned to camp at Sandlake after a short visit in town. He is a graduate of Williams college.

E. L. Watson has brought his billiard and pool tables home from the Idelwild and is getting his rooms in readiness for the opening of college.

Work on the state road will be pushed with vigor in order to complete it before cold weather sets in. The cutting down of Markham hill, which will be lowered several feet, has been begun.

Maurice Phillips of Blackinton is working in Henry Russell's shoe repair shop.

Miss Jessie Benjamin is spending the week with friends in Housick Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Emily Spruced of Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting relatives in town.

A regular meeting of the Franco-American club will be held this evening.

The carpenters are rapidly pushing work on G. W. Sweet's new house on Southwater avenue.

Ernest Goodrich has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Lake George and other places in New York state.

Engineers Byron Clark and J. M. Galusha went on hunting Saturday night in the Hemlock brook region and captured one coon. Mr. Galusha thinks this must have been the animal that was recently mistaken for a bear in that neighborhood.

Sheriff Richards found a bag of stolen chickens in the White Oaks Wednesday.

N. J. Barron has nearly completed the cart for carrying the chemical fire extinguishers. There are some original features about the cart and the men who sold the extinguishers to the fire department pronounce it the best they ever saw.

A daughter, born August 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brookman of Beechdale farm.

The engagement is announced of George G. Walker, the well known berry grower, and Miss Jessie H. Paine of Brandon, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mann and son James of New York have been the guests for a few days of Alexander Walker and his daughter, Mrs. Louise McDonald.

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Charles Lamb is good, and so is *Thackeray*. And so is Jane Austen in her pretty way. Charles Dickens, too, is good, and so is *Scott*. As also have both Stevenson and Swift. I like Dumas and Balzac, and I think Lord Byron quite a bit at spreading ink. But, on the whole, at home, across the sea, The author I like best is Mr. Ma.

A "first" of Ella filled my soul with joy. A Meredith did not hold me all day. And when I "bumped up" "Ella" in the parlor.

A throb of gladness stirred my heart of hearts. A gleam of light from a loved one's hand. Upon my home-bonded spirit hard. But none brought that day's sweet gleam that came from that first book by Mr. Ma.

And so I beg you join me in the toast To him that I confess I love the most. He does not always do his level best. But no one lives who can survive that test. His work is queer, and some folks call it bad. And some say "it's a bit of a passing lead." But I fact remain that he has won my admiration—dear old Ma.

—From "Editor's Drawer," in Harper's Magazine.

MORSE SUSTAINED.

One of His Theories Regarding Copper Wire Emphasized by Time.

"The telegraph has got back to where it started as a science and revolutionized the world," explained a prominent telegraph line constructor, "in the matter of copper wire. In all of the experiments made by Professor Morse, the inventor, he will as those by Professor Henry, who so ably seconded him in developing the science, copper wire was used. The day following the sending of the original message between this city and Baltimore, 'What God hath wrought,' the wires broke down, and for some weeks there was no communication. In an electrical way at least. Contractions and expansion had not been provided for, and as a result down fell the wires.

"All kinds of excuses were made and all kinds of methods were used to keep the wires in working order, but they were not gratifyingly successful. The result of the investigations then made was that iron wire was the most reliable, taking all the circumstances and conditions of temperature into consideration, and iron wire supplanted the copper wire, notwithstanding the protest of Morse. One of the greatest difficulties in the use of iron wire was the rapidity with which it was rusted by the process of galvanizing the wire, which gave it twice or three times its life by preserving the wire from oxidation.

"When the telephone came into extensive use, on many occasions was experienced with iron wire. Of course every one knew iron wire was not as good a conductor as copper, but those who had studied the matter also knew that copper wire would more easily break in consequence of the contractions produced by the changes in temperature. The only thing remaining to be done was to make a copper wire which would not be so sensitive to the weather. This was done in time, and to day all the trunk lines for telephones are copper, without which long distance telephoning would be impracticable, as iron wires could not be used for any extended distances."—Washington Star.

Sarah Bernhardt's Annual Ad.
Glancing through our Parisian contemporaries we are reminded that the dog days are approaching, and although we have not yet heard of the arrival of the sea serpent several hardy annuals have already made their appearance. One of these is the customary story referring to the approaching visit of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt to Germany. The divine Sarah, we may note by the way, recently left Paris for an extended tour. Soon there were rumors that she had signed an engagement for Germany.

Then they became definite, and just as certain although long-drawn-out had settled all the details and further how, when and where she was to be presented to the kaiser, there came a note from Mme. Bernhardt herself which settles the matter once and for all. It is in the great tragicomic's best style: "I, Jean, I am going to Germany. I learn the emperor is interesting himself in my performance. I learn, too, 'how learn by me that I shall not go to Germany, and that I shall never on any occasion go to the house to be presented to his majesty, the king of Prussia.'"

That, at all events, should settle this hardy annual. It is about time, for did one not know the artistic temperament of Mme. Bernhardt, her continual renegades would save her the trouble. But still "Monsieur" is a big word and opens up to a wide train of thought and probabilities.—Paris Messenger.

The Medieval Smith.
The contemporaries of the medieval smith were the artists who built the cathedrals, the masons, architects, sculptors and carpenters who put their religion into their work. His workmates were men of routine who reared these monuments of "chiseled marble," which have so often been referred to as the pride and boast of the civilized world. We find the worthy smith was not only a white hand and his contemporaries, for he also was an artist, and beautiful specimens of his handiwork remain to this day. He wrought the most graceful forgings by means of the fewest possible number of tools—forgings which need his eye for the beautiful and a painstaking desire to turn out work of great merit. The numerous exquisite examples of his handiwork which exist in our old churches, abbeys, castles, altar railings, weathercocks on old buildings, signboards of quaint wayside inns, still serve as types for continual imitation.—Good Words.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Australian coal is being delivered in Alaskan ports. Croesus of ancient times possessed about \$20,000,000. Peru's anthropology has been the theme of 3,000 books.

There are about 710,000 families in Japan that live by fishing. The emperor of China has to fast 64 days in each year for the sake of religion.

It is said that about 50,000 servant girls go from the German provinces to Berlin every year.

One county of Florida alone, Volusia, has an average annual output of 360,000 pounds of honey.

In the United States there are no fewer than 18 different varieties of the Presbyterian church family.

In Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the ceremony being read over in front of it.

There is 87 per cent of water and 18 per cent of solids in milk. The sugar in the solids is in greater proportion than in any other solid.

Two Swiss foresters killed two eagles a few weeks ago. In and near their nests they found remnants of chamois, marmot, rabbit, cat, weasel and even a mouse.

The breaking of the sword in halves and throwing the weapon at the feet of the enemy is the expression of insubordination, the spirit that admits defeat, but remains unconquered.

There is no national feeling in China. The different sections of the country hate each other more cordially than they hate foreigners. Such military and naval forces as exist are provincial rather than imperial.

The Persians in 516 B. C. invented a transparent glass varnish, which they laid over sculptured rocks to prevent them from weathering. The coating has lasted to our day, while the rocks beneath are honeycombed.

The Tailor and Outter severely criticizes the money classes of Leeds. The citizens of Leeds dress so cheaply that men in London with only one-eighth of their incomes—say, "the very clerk earning his £3 a week"—will spend more upon clothes.

In the city of Durango, Mexico, is an iron mountain 640 feet high, and the iron is from 60 to 70 per cent pure. The metallic mass spreads in all directions for a radius of three or four miles. The entire deposit is sufficient to supply all the iron required in the world for 1,000 years.

The great damage inflicted by "Old Ironsides" upon her adversaries in battle with comparatively little injury to herself brought forth the following comment from the London Times in 1813: "The fact seems too too clearly established that the Americans have some superior mode of firing."

A physician writing in The Lancet recommends Tangier as an ideal health resort for patients who suffer from the strain of "our over-civilized civilization, because the orientation of the place, which is more absolute than that of Constantinople, affords a psychological cure by insinuating a complete change to the eye and the mind.

The Berlin sewer system transports annually from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 tons of sewage for distribution over an area of 20,000 acres lying from 7 to 15 miles beyond the limits of the city. Although the cost of the drainage is about \$25,000,000 a year, the enormously increased fertility of the land makes it a paying operation.

At the 1871 Paris exposition in 1798 there were only 119 exhibitors; at the second, in 1801, there were 220; at the fourth, in 1806, there were 1,422; and at the eighth, in the reign of Louis Philippe, there were 2,247. The first world's fair in Paris was in 1885. At the exposition of 1889 there were 55,488 exhibitors and 32,500,000 visitors.

The Japs are indeed moving. In order to show what they read they are issuing in Tokyo a magazine called the Hansel Zasshi, edited solely by Japanese and yet written in English. From a recent issue we learn that "the writing of the average globe trotter on the subject of the women of Japan is quite unworthy of serious reading."

In the Roman hospital recently excavated at Haden in Switzerland many medical instruments and utensils have been found, among them probes, knives, pliers, centering instruments, safety pins, medicine spoons of bone, silver measuring vessels, jars and pots for medicines, some containing traces of opium. There were 14 rooms in the building.

In General Corbin's office at the war department is a section of the flagstaff from which floated the stars and stripes over Fort Sumter when the garrison stationed there struck its colors, April 14, 1861, and left the fort in possession of the Confederates. The staff was of yellow pine and the piece in General Corbin's office is about one foot long and nearly the same size in diameter.

Probably 90 persons out of 100 say, "I've got the familiar expression, 'Eau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.' It is Scriptural, but they will look for it in vain in the authorized version. According to Notes and Queries, it occurs in the chapter heading of the Geneva version of Genesis xiv, and it is owing no doubt to the popularity of that version that the phrase has obtained so wide a currency.

St. Tammany is among a recent list of patron saints published in London. His day is May 1. He is the patron saint of the Democrats in American politics. Tammany or Tammanend, a converted Indian, lived in the seventeenth century, was a native of Delaware and settled in Ohio. He was the chief sachem of his tribe, and his motto was: "Unite. In peace unite for mutual happiness; in war, for mutual defense."

Smart.
Young Lady—You're what's known as a woman hater, aren't you?
Old Gentleman—I am, my dear girl; I am, and I glory in it. When I was a very young man, a woman made a fool of me, and I—er—
Y. L.—And you never got over it.—Comic Outing.

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Hickory skewers are made in various lengths—4½, 5½, 6 and 7 inches and up to giant skewers 16 inches long, and all but the 4½ inch skewer, which is made of a gauge or diameter of five-thirty-seconds of an inch, are made in two or more gauges. Thus the 6 inch skewer is made in gauges of seven-thirty-seconds, fifteen-thirty-seconds and four sixteenths of an inch. So that, simple as a thing as a meat skewer may seem to be, it is in reality an article that is made in large variety.

The skewers are made wholly by machinery and are sold very cheap. They are put up in bundles that vary in the number of skewers contained, according to the size of the skewers, and they are packed in cases that vary likewise. Thus the smallest skewers are put up 250 in a bundle and 80,000 in a case. Of 8 inch skewers, sixteenth gauge, there are packed 9,600 in a case and so on. Skewers are used for other purposes than skewering meat together. Great numbers of the smallest size are used in tagging meat for delivery. Many larger skewers are used in securing baggage put around quarters of beef for transportation.

Skewers of the smaller sizes are those most used. The total consumption of skewers in this country amounts to billions annually. Large numbers of American skewers are exported, the greater number of those exported being of the larger sizes. We send hickory skewers to England, South Africa, South America and Australia.—New York Sun.

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PRETTY HOUSE WEDDING.

A pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, at 25 Pine street, their daughter, Miss Jeanie J. was married to Fred Higham. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock in the parlor, which was tastefully trimmed and decorated with golden rods and China asters.

At the appointed time the young couple took their places beneath an arch of red, white and blue China asters. Miss Esther McBride was bridesmaid and Samuel Higham, brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. Miles D. Fisher performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in dotted white muslin trimmed with lace and ribbon. The bridesmaid wore dotted muslin over pink. Both carried bunches of carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held. The young couple received the congratulations of their many friends and were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The groom is second hand in the mule spinning department of the Berkshire mill and the bride is an estimable young lady. After a short wedding tour they will reside in Adams.

MRS. BURTON RESIGNS.

It will be with deep regret that many will learn that Mrs. Isabel Burton, teacher of French and German in the high school has resigned her position and will leave Adams. Mrs. Burton has been a school teacher for the past eight years. At first she succeeded Miss Anna K. Green as music teacher and taught only French in the high school. She was very efficient and was popular among all the school children. All her scholars were always well trained and versed in the studies she taught, for she was always attentive to each scholar. She was also organist at the Universalist church which position she also ably filled.

Mrs. Burton will go to Boston where she has a fine offer in a girls' day school on Marlborough street. It is one of the best schools in the city. Her two children will accompany her and all will leave about the first of October. Mrs. Burton will leave Adams taking with her the best wishes of the townspeople for future success.

BROOKS-ERLER.

Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, was married to Paul Erler at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. O. Teggins at North Adams. Miss Emily Brooks, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Richard Erler, the groom's brother, was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were attired in violet colored novelty goods. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Orchard street. The couple were popular and received many handsome presents. In the evening a dance was held in their honor at Daniel Upton's, Jr., on Friend street.

COURT CASES.

There were three cases in court Wednesday morning. One was the commonwealth against Levi J. Fisk of Cheshire for assault on Ward Cheesbro of that town. It appeared that Mr. Cheesbro went to Mr. Fisk's to collect a bill. The latter denied the bill and during an argument drew a revolver on Mr. Cheesbro. The case was filed away.

The other two cases were against H. Beauchemin of Windsor for keeping a liquor nuisance and violating the Sunday law. The defendant was discharged on both cases. Lawyer Cassidy appeared for the defense in all three cases.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Posters are being printed calling for a Democratic caucus. It will be held in the opera house Saturday evening, September 24, at 8 o'clock. It is to elect delegates to the state, congressional, county, senatorial, representative and district attorney conventions, to nominate candidates to be voted for the various offices. Also to choose a town committee. The meeting is called for by order of Chairman James B. Cadogan.

Lena, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Guttler died at their home on Beech street Wednesday. The funeral took place this afternoon. The regular meeting of the Foresters of America will be held this evening. Sam Steele, owned by Lawyer F. R. Shaw and driven by P. M. Dodge of Pittsfield, won second money in the 234 race at Bridgeport, Conn., last week. The best time was 2:24.

Robert McKenney of Springfield talked on "The Socialist Labor Party" on the Center street square Wednesday evening. He was introduced by Theodore Kohler, and addressed about 200 people.

Charles and Fred Johnson of Renfrew are enjoying a carriage drive through New York state. They are at Greenwich, N. Y., and attended the Sand Hill fair.

Private Abram Kershaw was able to be out for the first time Wednesday. Sergeant Jim R. Smith is able to be about the house.

W. S. Jenks and F. S. Morse were at the Chatham, N. Y., fair Wednesday. Walter Chesbro of Hampden, formerly of this town, is the guest of Miss Addie Jubb of Gilead street.

Archie Sands of Arlington, N. J., is the guest of William McLaughlin of Friend street.

Kentish Muir of Norwich, Conn., is the guest of his parents on Burt street. Miller & Daniels are to erect a store and tenement building on the corner of Summer and Hilbert streets.

Terrence McLaughlin of Conway is visiting his mother on Sumner street.

James and Hugh McKenzie, Joseph Marsh, Mary O'Fearn and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor attended the floral parade at Saratoga, N. Y., Tuesday.

"Mayor" Rogers of Renfrew met with a bad accident at Maple Grove Wednesday. He was driving his horse when the harness collar of the harness caught under a thill and the animal turned round. The wagon tipped over, breaking a good many empty bottles, which the "mayor" deals in. The loss was slight.

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FASHION AND FABRIC.

Scarlet velvet handkerchiefs are considered very chic with white blouse or duck tail gowns.

In Paris bolts of gossamer, black and white spangled, and festooned with polished steel and turquoise and ruby clasps, are a fact.

Military trappings are being manufactured for fall gowns. There are epaulettes, adjutant's cordings and a great array of gold braid and trappings.

Damson is one of the coming autumn shades. It has a great deal of rich, deep crimson in it and is seen in rich autumn materials in silk and wool.

Shoes continue to fit the forms closely. Some women stick to the puff on the shoulder, but they cannot consider themselves in the first rank of fashion.

A shaped bonnet decorates the newest long ulster coat. It has a high collar and in point of color light gray promises to out last, which has held its own so long.

Those who do not care to wear wash dresses at the seaside can lighten the effect of their stiff gowns by means of choiced, flowered or plain plaid collars and revers.

A new corset, designed solely for comfort, is made of a light, supple material and lined with alternate strips of elastic. It is well adapted for easy and negligible wear.

Walking dresses made half of silk and half of serge or some other woolen stuff are being worn in London. This fashion affords a good opportunity for making over old gowns.

Wool crepe de chine is a new material which promises to be much used for autumn gowns. One of the most taking features of this new goods is that it does not wrinkle and drapes gracefully.

Shirt waists of white tulle are made with a yoke of guipure lace with ribbon of tulle. The sleeves are also of guipure, and give tiny finger plaques ruffles finish the bottom, giving the bodice the appearance of a short basque.

The latest notion in millinery is narrow black velvet, mounted on wire, so that it can be bent into any form required for bows, wings, rosettes, loops, etc. It has found great favor, for, in addition to being effective, it is light and airy and looks well with gauze-like materials.—New York Sun.

The News of Beantown.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The police have arrested George McLaughlin, alias Charles McLaughlin, 19 years old, John Burns, aged 17, and Richard Jones, alias John Holland, alias John Rutledge, aged 29 who are alleged to have composed a gang which had entered a number of business houses and secured considerable plunder. Holland has already been arrested a number of times, and has spent sometime in an insane asylum, from which he escaped on the morning of Sept. 4, 1896. A large quantity of stolen goods was found in the room of the prisoners in a hotel.

The 4th convention of the National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' association opened yesterday. John Buskley, master blacksmith of the Illinois Central railroad, called the 100 delegates to order.

Three hundred and fifty sailors and marines from the warships enjoyed a climbake yesterday afternoon. After the bake Mayor Quincy made a speech and greeted them in the name of the city.

Mexican Bargainings.

A party of San Franciscans recently returned from a tour of Mexico in a private car. While there they had an opportunity to observe the bargaining instincts of the Mexicans. At Aguascalientes Mr. and Mrs. Blank were offered a very fine piece of new dowlack in the shape of a tescatlo. For this \$50 was asked. The haggling over the price extended over the entire day. Finally Mr. and Mrs. Blank were separated, Mr. Blank retiring to the car for "spiritual" comforts and a game of cards.

While there he was again attacked by the bedeviled funds, and they consented to take \$20 for their tescatlo. He was willing to give it, but was unable to tell whether it was the same one. He therefore bade them return in half an hour, intending to allow his wife to identify the newdowlack. But in about 15 minutes Mrs. Blank appeared, radiant and joyous, and informed him that she had succeeded in purchasing it at a very low price. When he asked her how much, she replied: "Twenty-five dollars. What's it worth?" The thrifty Mexicans made \$5 by going straight to the wife from the husband.—Argonaut.

An Old Trick.

The \$5 bill racket was worked on a New Orleans street car again yesterday. This game is old enough to vote, but its usefulness is perennial. This time, though, it was not the long suffering conductor who got the short end of the transaction; it was an obliging passenger. A man got on a Royal street car and tendered a \$5 bill from which to take his fare. The conductor looked at the bill, said he didn't have change and handed it back. The stranger crumpled it up and put it in his pocket. The owner of the bill would have had to get off, but a kind hearted fellow passenger offered change. The stranger pulled out the crumpled up bill, got his change and after the car ran a few blocks took his leave. Of course the man who had given change knew it was a \$5 bill and he had received it. He was a \$5 bill that the hard hearted one had rung in on him. He didn't find it out until, until too late. Then he was just \$4 out and swearing.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HER LECTURES.

Peter Doldrum was inclined to be shifflish. He was not a man of extended business capacity, nor had he, by inheritance, been blessed with great intellect or much of worldly goods. Peter Doldrum was a day laborer in a small country village, owning a poor cottage, and a poor piece of land, but both out and land might have been made much better had Peter Doldrum so willed and determined.

In fact, his cat, that came from the parents of his wife, was pleasantly situated, and the land had been once of the very best quality, but Peter was satisfied to work for others who would pay him, taking little heed to the capacities, and possibilities of his own place.

And yet Peter had not lived unhappily. His wife was a thrifty, hard working, good natured woman, very seldom speaking otherwise than kindly to her husband, though often sorely tried, for at heart Peter was kindhearted and docility personified; but, alas, there was danger of his going to the bad! The symptoms were strong in that direction.

Could Mrs. Doldrum correct him? She had resolved that she would try.

It was a cold, drizzling day in mid-November. Peter had eaten his breakfast and sat brooding over the kitchen stove. His wife said to him:

"Peter, can't you put some kind of a weather strip on the bottom of the back door today? The wind and the rain beat in there dreadfully."

"No," answered Peter, with a shrug. "It's a cold, wet job, and I don't feel like it."

"Well, can't you fix the pump? The handle is loose and the lower box leaks."

"I can't do it, Susan. I ain't a pump-maker."

"But you can do something toward it if you try."

"I don't want to try. Ten to one I should spill it."

"Then won't you fix my mop and water pail?"

"Not today. They'll wiggle through, if you're careful."

"You can at least fix the windows in our chamber so that they won't rattle so and let in so much wind."

"Don't bother, Susan. I ain't in the mood for work. Just you wash your dishes and let me alone."

Having thus spoken, Peter arose and prepared for going out. His wife knew very well his intended destination. He was going to the tavern, where he would be sure to meet some of his wet day cronies. Thus far Peter had not been in the habit of drinking to intoxication, but the habit was growing on him.

"Stop a minute, Peter," she said. "Wait for?"

Peter had curiosity, and he waited. Susan left the kitchen, and when she returned she had on her hood and shawl, with an umbrella in her hand.

"Sakes alive, Susan, where're you going?"

"I am going with you, Peter. You are going to the tavern, and I shall keep you company."

Peter stared.

"Goodness gracious, Susan, what're you thinking of?"

"It is lonesome here without you, Peter, and if there is comfort to be found at the tavern why mayn't I go and enjoy it with you? At all events, I am going."

"Susan!"

"Don't worry, Peter. I won't say a word in the presence of your cronies to hurt your feelings. We'll only enjoy ourselves together!"

"Do you really mean it, Susan?"

"Peter, would you stay here all alone in this house the whole dreary day long? I am going to the tavern with you!"

Peter was not entirely oblivious. He felt the reproach. He took off his hat and hung it upon a peg. Then he scratched his head and finally said:

"I declare, Susan, that is a pretty considerable smart feat! delivered at short notice. Don't let's say no more. Jest you take off your hood and shawl, and I'll stay at home."

Susan went away and removed her outer garments, and Peter got his hammer and nails and went at work, and before noon he had fixed a weather strip upon the door, had fixed the pump and the mop, had tightened the chamber window, besides having done various other little things that were useful, and in the afternoon, spurred up by the accomplishments of the morning, he sought work on his own account.

And when night came he felt better and happier than he had felt before in a long time, and the good influence did not fade with the day. That proved the turning point of a life. Thenceforward Peter Doldrum went on improving until he became a thrifty, self-reliant man.—Cincinnati Post.

Railway Traveling in Spain.

The trains in Spain are certainly the slowest in all creation. A rate of 10 or 12 miles an hour is considered a good average of speed for everyday travelers. When the Spanish officials wish to put on style and show visiting foreigners what they really can accomplish in the way of rapidity, they offer express trains which dash madly across the landscape at an average rate of 15 or 18 miles an hour. In one way this proves an advantage for the traveler sees a great deal more scenery for his money than if he were rushed past it more swiftly.

The Mexican War.

The whole number of men in the war with Mexico was 101,282, including regulars and volunteers. The war lasted about two years. Some pretty lively fights were made, notably Resaca de la Palma, Buena Vista and the assaults of Chapultepec and other outworks of the Mexican capital. Yet the casualties were comparatively trifling. Killed in battle, 1,049; died of wounds, 508; total, 1,557; less by about 100 than the Federal loss at the battle of Chancellorsville.

Killed in Battle.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The official records of the war department as far as completed show that 33 officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, were killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in Cuba and Porto Rico. The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large, and is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world. The contrast is especially striking in the case of the battle of Omdurman, where, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army.



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Chaucer Hawkes, the blind poet, says it is one of his favorite theories that every human life should contain three kinds of intelligence—common sense, common sense and nonsense.

Julius Verne says that his famous "Around the World in Eighty Days" was suggested to him while he was studying a tourist's advertisement, and that most of his stories have had their beginnings in such small events.

Kuats was once a medical student and ordered upon his studies at the early age of 15. He tells of how he came to adopt literature as follows: "An enbeam came into the room, and with it a whole troop of creatures, floating in the ray, and I was off with them to Oberon and fairyland."

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, is one of the most eccentric individuals in England. He is a perfect master of Greek and French, but it is his delight to pretend to be entirely illiterate, and though he left Oxford with a great reputation he never took his degree. Mr. Swinburne lives near London, but he is rarely seen in society.

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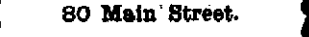


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MILES FORCES ALGER.

The Miles-Alger case is launched on its career of publicity, to be brought to a close only by full and final settlement. General Miles has seen to that. He returned to this country from his Porto Rican campaign, and instantly endorses the starting interview in the Kansas City Star, on which Secretary Alger openly hinted at court martial for the unruly general. The interview practically accuses Mr. Alger with an underhanded attempt to steal from him his rightful authority and the glory of being commander-in-chief at the American victories. Now General Miles says firmly that except in a few unessential details the interview was correct. General Miles wants the court martial. The war department cannot escape from pronounced notice of these charges, and after Secretary Alger has intimated that court martial would follow if the interview were correctly reported, he can hardly refuse to stand by his words, when General Miles assures him, through the press, that it was correctly reported. Either a court martial or a comprehensive military inquiry is practically inevitable. And after so many rumors and counter rumors, charges and counter charges, the country will welcome the investigation. Secretary Alger owes it to his department and to himself to sift the matter promptly and thoroughly. If he prove the victim of the investigation, the newspapers will cheerfully print any remarks he may have to make.

GEN. WHEELER'S TIMELY WORDS.

Maj. Gen. Wheeler's statement concerning the government's treatment of the soldiers who were sent to Cuba is timely. Led on by persistent and intemperate attacks in the editorial columns of newspapers that seem to have lost sight of the duty imposed upon every reputable journal to be just and judicious in its criticism, the country has almost been ready to believe that all the afflictions that have fallen upon our armies were the result of deliberate neglect on the part of the authorities at Washington. Such a belief would be deplorably unjust and unkind.

No man who has conscientiously and faithfully tried to do his duty should be made a scapegoat for all the mistakes that have been made, or be considered accountable for all the evils that have befallen our army in the field. It was therefore high time that some man whom the people can believe in, should stay the rising torrent of public indignation before in its misdirection, it do a grievous wrong, to officials who are not responsible for existing suffering. No man is better qualified to explain the facts connected with the Santiago campaign than Gen. Wheeler. His extensive military experience in the civil war, his maturity of judgment, and his personal knowledge of all the facts gained by his superior opportunities as a division commander in the field, should combine to give Gen. Wheeler's statements great weight in the public mind.

Cooler weather at last leads to an informal Thanksgiving day.

The Vermont elections indicate warm weather. There were a few surprises, however.

A New York magistrate has decided that a woman may kiss a soldier in

public if the motive be patriotic. Of course, it's right.

Secretary Day's resignation is scheduled for Monday. Secretary Alger's first function of that sort is to be an investigation.

Company I. of Greenfield has suffered even more than Company M. Its dead number 14. These two western companies have the most terrible records to show.

The miscreant who turns in a false alarm is worthy of the severest punishment. Such runs are not only expensive for the city but demoralizing for the department.

Major Whipple as a legislative candidate in the third Berkshire district will be the "Teddy" Roosevelt of the Berkshire campaign. Here's luck to the Major and his Cuban pony.—Pittsfield Eagle.

The appointment of John A. Aiken of Greenfield to the bench of the superior court is one that will meet with approval in this city, where Mr. Aiken has many friends. He is a young man of judicial temperament, and was recognized as one of the finest of district attorneys. He is a Democrat who has been looked upon as a leader, and by political as well as legal friends this recognition of his ability is gratifying. Mr. Aiken has been prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for congressman for this district, and there will be no doubt but that among those who have been urging that position on him should he decide to accept the judgeship and refuse to allow his name to be used in the congressional fight. But his friends can hardly urge him to refuse an appointment which will be so congenial to the man, both by inheritance and training, to enter a political contest which at best would be exceedingly uncertain for him.

WINNING STREAK

Champions Profited by a Chain of Favorable Circumstances.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The leaders of the league, with Lewis in the box, made it four straight from the Washingtons yesterday, and the fifth victory in succession in less than a week. The senators had a glorious chance to do serious business with the home players at the opening, but failed in a chance to score by taking advantage of some picture-second playing of the locals. Captain Duffy's men then went in, and in their half of the first placed the game on their side.

	Boston	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, C.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Long, S.	3	1	2	4	6	1	0
Lowe, J.	4	1	1	2	4	0	0
Collins, J.	4	1	1	2	4	0	0
Burgen, C.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, J.	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Stahl, R.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Hickman, I.	3	0	1	2	1	2	0
Lewis, P.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0

	Totals	29	8	9	27	13	2
	Washingtons	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Mercer, C.	4	0	2	3	0	0	0
Reitz, J.	4	0	0	3	2	0	0
Smith, J.	3	0	2	2	2	0	0
McGuire, C.	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Farrell, J.	4	0	0	8	0	0	0
Glenn, S.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Wright, R.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Donovan, P.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals..... 29 8 9 27 13 2
Washingtons..... 4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Earned runs—Boston, 2. Two-base hit—Long. Stolen bases—Lowe, Collins, Long, Lowe and Hickman; McGuire and Reitz. First base on balls—By Lewis, 1; by Donovan, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Donovan, Wright. Struck out—By Lewis, 3; by Donovan, 2. Time—1:46. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

The Providence had no trouble in defeating the Springfield yesterday, hitting Dolan hard and often after the third inning. Although the Springfield pitcher had poor support in the fourth, the men behind him fielded brilliantly at other times.

The Louisville were badly off in all departments of the game with the Cleveland yesterday, and were shut out, 9 to 0.

Bretzstein of the Cincinnati, after the first four innings, won 13 to 2 for the Chicago, who won, 13 to 2.

Gust Was Powerful.

New York, Sept. 8.—A gust of wind that preceded a thunder storm blew down the iron superstructure of a new pier at the foot of West Twelfth street yesterday, killing Samuel Patterson and injuring 10 others, one of whom, James Leonard, afterwards died. There were 90 men at work at the time. The beams and girders were up and the roof, which was also of iron, was on. When the storm loomed up from the southwest a tremendous blast of wind rushed in under the iron superstructure and, fairly lifting it from the pier, allowed it to drop again in a mass of twisted and gnarled debris, burying the men under it.

During the fall that intervened between the first roar of the wind and the sharp crackings of the twisted iron could be heard the cries and moans of the wounded. The uninjured men made a rush for the shore end of the pier and huddled together, trembling with fear. In the large shed of the timekeeper, leaving their fellow workmen crying for help. An alarm of fire which was sent in brought out two companies of firemen, who went to work with all their might to rescue those who were under the debris. Three carpenters who were at work on the roof are supposed to have been blown into the river and drowned.

The News of Scenotown.
Boston, Sept. 8.—Frank E. and Charles Richards, two boys who escaped from the training ship, Alliance, in Portland harbor Sunday night, were taken into custody by the police yesterday. They were endeavoring to get to Albany where they hoped to find refuge. The boys said they had been ill-treated and abused, and that the boys on board the Alliance are a set of bullies.

The bath house at Revere beach was opened again this morning under temporary arrangements. The building is not so seriously injured as was at first supposed, owing to its construction. The principal injury is in the destruction of the roof and laundry.

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SAGASTA UNDER FIRE.

Policy of the Government Trenchantly Criticized.

Senators and Deputies Declare Dissatisfaction.

Work of the Secret Sessions to Be Reviewed by the Republicans.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—Although Premier Sagasta believes that he will secure legislative sanction of the government's war policy and purposes, it is apparent that his opponents, regardless of the paucity of numbers, propose to make all of the trouble possible for him. What they lack in voting strength they more than enjoy in the field of debate, as they manifested in both chambers Wednesday.

General Weyler reminded the senate of how Count D'Almeida had greeted the returning soldiers, ignoring the officers. He declared that this was a reflection upon the officers' efficiency. "The mistake made in Cuba are not to be blamed on the army," he said, "but upon the politicians at the head of the government." The latter, he declared, were responsible for not sending supplies to the armies in Cuba and Porto Rico, and indeed for completely abandoning them. The ministers of war and marine ought to have resigned. Had the army been properly equipped, he continued, it would not have failed. It would have been better for Admiral Cervera's squadron to remain at the Canaries, for no practical end was served by sending the ships to Santiago. What measure did the government take to prevent the surrender? General Weyler asked hotly. "The responsibility for the surrender of Santiago rests wholly upon the government instead of General Toral," General Weyler strongly condemned the secret session of the cortes and concluded his speech as follows: "I desire to speak to all Spain, and not merely to the government."

Count D'Almeida, replying to General Weyler's strictures, said: "I addressed my greetings to those who have been martyrs for their country—to the Spanish soldiers—because they deserve such greetings. I did not address the generals, for they showed themselves incapable of leading soldiers to battle, or of showing them how to fall worthily on the field."

Marshal Primo de Rivera, shouted: "That is not true," and General Weyler and others joined in the protest. Count D'Almeida, addressing General Rivera, replied: "I am not afraid of such cries or of epigrams, or of the decorations that will have to be torn off the breasts of several officers. The washes of some generals should be torn off and put around their necks."

A great uproar ensued. Lieutenant General Correa, minister for war, promised to show all the documents relating to the Cuban campaign; but the recriminations continued. Marshal de Rivera demanding the authentic documents and not the American telegram. He declared that he ever promised to grant reforms in the Philippines. General Dominguez declared that the whole responsibility rested upon the government and not upon the generals. He reminded the senate of the heroic deeds of the generals in Cuba who had died gloriously, or been wounded while leading their forces; and he proposed that the senate should pay homage to the army and navy.

Count D'Almeida declined, in spite of the appeals of his friends, to withdraw a single word he had already uttered. He repeated that the surrender at Santiago was "dishonorable."

Deputies in an Uproar.

The chamber has followed the senate in discussing the late war behind closed doors. This action has caused the greatest sensation. Immediately after the chamber assembled yesterday, Mr. Salmeron, the Republican leader, moved that an investigation be made into the responsibility of Sagasta's government in connection with the declaration of war, the negotiations for peace and the violations of the constitution by the suspension of the guarantees.

Premier Sagasta quickly asked that the deliberations be conducted behind closed doors, and the president pronounced favorably upon the request. Thereupon the Republicans and Conservatives vehemently protested, and amid an indescribable confusion, the doorkeepers cleared the galleries of spectators, the deputies in the meantime shouting uproariously.

A resolution signed by all the Republican deputies was submitted to the chamber, declaring the government responsible first, for lack of the necessary energy in prosecuting the war; second, for accepting a shameful peace; and third, for violating the constitution. The moment the president of the chamber ordered the doors closed, Mr. Salmeron cried out: "I solemnly promise the country that the Republicans will publish all the deliberations of the secret sittings, for we are determined to violate the secrecy which the government imposes."

Ultimately the Republican and Carlist deputies quitted the chamber as a protest against the secret sitting. They held a meeting later, but failed to arrive at an agreement.

The chamber, by a vote of 102 against 45, resolved to discuss Salmeron's motion for an investigation, but in the absence of deputies debate was impossible, and the house adjourned.

Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast.
Sun rises—5:18; sets, 6:04.
Moon rises—11:48; sets, 5:01.
High water—6 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

The fair and cooler weather at hand extends over a large area and promises to last through Friday and probably Saturday. The winds will be from the west to northwest. The cool wave has moved far south to cause a very decided drop in the temperature in the northern country. It will, however, result in two or more days of moderately cool and more comfortable weather.

Bennington, Sept. 1.—A miniature cyclone passed over this town yesterday, wrecking the power station of the Bennington and Hoosick Valley electric railroad at Hoosick Falls and causing a damage estimated at \$2500. Thomas Moore was injured by the falling of a chimney at the malleable iron works, and died an hour later.

Killed His Aunt.
New York, Sept. 8.—Patrick Reilly shot and killed his aunt, Rosanna O'Toole, in her little shop last night. Reilly was a worthless character and, refusing to work, had been put out of his aunt's home. He was arrested.

Is It Curable.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

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Would Be a Cause of War.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The officials of the state department attach little importance to the stories coming from Hong Kong to the effect that German warships are preparing to take possession of one or more islands of the Philippine group. Technically, the United States and Spain are now under an armistice. Germany could not even by casual or purchase acquire from Spain any of the Philippine group pending the decision of the peace commission, and were she to attempt to profit in that manner by the present situation of Spain, her act might be regarded as a cause of war.

Juliette the Champion.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The women's tennis tournament terminated yesterday with the game for the western championship between Louise Pound, the champion, and Juliette Atkinson, the winner of the



JULIETTE ATKINSON.

tournament proper. Miss Atkinson won 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. She is now champion of the west as well as holder of the international honors, which she won recently in Niagara.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A soldier, supposed to be F. J. Fox of the Second artillery, was killed by an electric car on the Lynn turnpike.

The annual convention of the State Firemen's association began in Southbridge, Mass., yesterday afternoon. The large fireproof of the Bridgewater (Mass.) Bank company was totally destroyed by fire last evening, with a loss to the company of \$15,000.

Samuel Wood, president of the Northboro, Mass., bank, died suddenly while on the way to his desk in the bank building. He was 68 years of age.

The summer residence of Robert Olyphant in Southampton, L. I., was entered by burglars, and jewelry, plate and clothing to the amount of \$5000 were carried away.

Instructions have been issued to the officers of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment to break camp immediately and go to Middletown, Pa. The regiment will leave South Framingham Friday morning.

It is said that the troops which will be used to garrison Cuba pending the establishment of some permanent form of government there will be principally regulars. The regiments, however, have not yet been selected.

Commander B. F. Tilley has been detached from the command of the Newport and placed on waiting orders. Lieutenant Commander J. Pillsbury has been ordered from the Vesuvius to the Navy yard in Boston.

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School begins in a very few days and the sun-browned rompers will again take up other studies. How well we are provided for their wants in proper apparel a visit to our Boys' Clothing Department alone will tell, for we cannot. The task is too heavy, the styles too varied, the values too great. Where words will not convey a correct idea of this matchless stock of BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS they are here, from the cheapest that's good and strong to the finest any mother could wish for, and at prices that are calculated to please the most economical parents.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The publisher begs to announce that with the current issue September 10, The News will appear in new and attractive form. There will be sixteen pages about 11x16 in size, four columns to the page. The price will be reduced, placing it within the reach of all. The reading matter will be conveniently arranged in departments, and the typographical appearance will be greatly improved.

One of the great advantages of a paper printed in this form and size of page is that it may easily be preserved for future reference, and by saving the entire fifty-two numbers for the year a subscriber has a volume of local current history of great value, and as the years roll on the value of such a volume increases. There are very few people today who take a daily or weekly paper who can if they desire turn to a copy two weeks back and find a subject that has been treated in its columns. The papers in the large towns are thrown aside as soon as read and are destroyed. With The News in its new form, however, it can be preserved easily, and as each number will be carefully stapled, none of the leaves will be lost. At a slight expense at the end of the year the fifty-two numbers may be bound, and as stated above each subscriber would

have a book that none would care to part with.

Aside from this, however, The News will publish from time to time new and attractive features that no other paper in this section will have, which in themselves will be worth all that is charged for the paper.

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THE SOROSIS SHOES!

As sanctioned by the ladies of the Sorosis club of New York.
\$3.50 per pair.

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As approved by Jenness Miller the criterion of hygiene principles as applied to women's dress.
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Acknowledged by the business men of the country to be the best medium grade shoe made.
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On September 16 the law will be off on Grouse, Partridge, Woodcock, Gray Squirrels and Rabbits. Maybe you had not planned a hunting trip for this fall but we are sure if you inspect our line of sporting goods you will be so pleased with the goods that you will forthwith hire yourself and dog to the mountains for a day's hunt. We have shells of all gauges and loads and both black powder and smokeless, cartridges of all sizes, shot and powder, loading tools, rifles, revolvers, single and double barrel shot guns.

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Large furnished room, steam heat. Gentle man and wife or two gentlemen, 74 Eagle street. 128 1/2

The building now occupied as a public library is to rent. Either single room, apartments or the whole building. Apply to W. H. Sperry, 70 and 81 Holden street. 187 1/2

Tenement of 8 rooms on Eagle street, \$15.00. Seven room cottage on Main street, \$15.00. Eight room cottage on Main street, hot and cold water and furnace, \$20.00. Inquire at Sears's drug store, 30 Eagle street. 128 1/2

Ready September 5, a new tenement on Washington avenue. 40 modern improvements. Inquire at office of P. J. Adams. 128 1/2

Furnished room to rent at 3 Ashland street. 128 1/2

New cottage, 47 Broadwell avenue. Modern improvements. \$15 per month. Apply Barker Lathrop Co. 128 1/2

Moorage over 50 Jean Baptiste hall suitable for office, inquire of Edward Hamilton. 128 1/2

Tenement, lower floor, 5 rooms. 24 High street. A. D. Howe. 128 1/2

Furnished room to rent at 3 Ashland street. 128 1/2

Dwelling, heated by hot water, modern conveniences, 11 Bryant street. Rent, \$15 per month. Possession August 1. Inquire Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. 128 1/2

House with all modern conveniences. 128 1/2

Tenement modern improvements. Mrs. F. Brown, 140 Essex street. 128 1/2

Nice tenement to rent, 15 Vassar street. Inquire 12 Bank street, city. 128 1/2

Furnished room, 16 Morris street. Inquire of Wm. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank building. 128 1/2

Four room flat, Holden street, \$10 and \$11. Six room tenement, 20 Central avenue. \$12.00. Eight room cottage, new, steam heat and electric lights, \$20 and \$22. Inquire at Sears's drug store, 30 Eagle street. 128 1/2

Two new 6 room flats, all modern improvements. Apply F. E. Pike, 40 East Quincy street. 128 1/2

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Very desirable property either for rental purposes or as an investment. Situated on 34th street just off Summer known as Mrs. David Hunter estate. Apply 20 Summer St. 128 1/2

A fine line of light, road and heavy goods at D. B. Cook's, Maple street, Adams. Call and get prices. You will save money. 128 1/2

A great bargain. My home 80 West Main street. Possession given in one month. Henry A. Tower. 128 1/2

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All complete, with modern improvements are new or in first-class repair, centrally located.

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An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

STURM'S FUNERAL

Twelfth Victim of Company M Laid to Rest with Military Honors.

COMRADES ACTED AS BEARERS

Large Attendance at Notre Dame Church at Adams This Morning.

Eulogy in French by Rev. Fr. Triganne.

The fourth military funeral to be held in Adams from the members of Company M took place this morning.

When the last honors were paid to the memory of Corporal John B. Sturm, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Cheshire. The services were especially sad, as Sturm was one of those who was thought to be recovering on his return, his death being the result of a relapse.

The services were held at 9:30 o'clock in Notre Dame church, when high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. O. Triganne. The church was crowded to the doors. The Grand Army, ex-members of Company M, and provisional company all attended as organizations. There were also several members of Company M present. These were: Lieutenant Crosby, Corporals Simmons, Partridge and Triff, Privates Vadner, Levi Gravel, Sullivan, Partridge, Dwyer and Maloney. Mr. Morgan of the regular army, with Corporals Cliff and Paradise, and Privates Partridge, Dwyer and Maloney acted as bearers for their dead comrade.

The solos of the service were sung by Dr. Desrochers, Fred Beese and Edward Riley. Fr. Triganne delivered a beautiful and touching eulogy on the dead hero, in French.

The funeral procession then moved to Cheshire, where, in Mr. Sturm's former birthplace, the burial was held. Rev. Fr. Gobeil officiated at the grave. The bearers, with Corporal Simmons, formed the firing squad to sound the last salute over the grave, and Bugler John S. Bordeleau, a former member of the company, sounded taps.

REGULAR SOLDIER MISSING.

Arthur Davis of Blackinton Has Disappeared.

Private Arthur S. Davis of Blackinton, a regular in the 11th U. S. regiment, disappeared from his home last Thursday, and has not since been heard from. He went away saying he was going to Adams, and no word has been received which would explain his strange absence.

He enlisted last April, was wounded in Porto Rico, and came back to this country on the Relief. His furlough expires September 27, when he is to report at Fort Warren. He is 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, with fair complexion, brown hair and smooth face. He wore the regulation army uniform when he left.

Hang a False Alarm.

The fire department was called out to box 123 on South Ashland street last evening by an alarm which was turned in by a young man who ran away immediately after ringing it. The fellow was partially recognized, and every effort is being made to find and punish him.

James Kershaw's Return.

No word has been received from James Kershaw, the hero who staid with the sick of Company M, but his return is expected soon. Adams people are expecting to hear from him before his return, and plans for his reception are being made.

Sampson-Meerworth Wedding.

Miss Lauretta E. Sampson of 122 Eagle street was married to George H. Meerworth last evening at the bride's home by Rev. J. H. Spencer. Only friends of the family were present. The couple left on the 8:05 train and after a short trip will make their home in this city.

He Got the Autograph.

While visiting this country Dickens one morning received a letter, purporting to have been written by an English laboring man and his wife, in which in rough phraseology they stated that they heard a great deal respecting the wonderful books he had written and that they had done for "us poor folks" and asked his permission to name their little baby after him, promising to so educate him that he might fully appreciate the works of the novelist.

Dickens sent a reply stating that he was proud to know that his name had been conferred on the child in recollection of his writing and wishing that the little one might become all that his parents hoped to see him, adding that if he could ever learn that he had been the means of awakening in the little one any new love for his fellow creatures and a desire to help them with his sympathy he should feel much pleasure in the knowledge.

This first letter, it appears, was merely a subterfuge on the part of the son of an officer in the army who was desirous of obtaining the autograph of the novelist for his collection. He was ashamed of the mean trick he played upon Dickens, but from it he gained a far higher appreciation of the character of the writer than he otherwise might have had.—Exchange.

A Bit of History Recalled.

"I was disgraced with the captain of the company," remarked Mr. Squinford. "Miss Jordis made the flag presentation speech in a clear, distinct voice that could be heard by everybody in the crowd, but Captain Scudshy mumbled his words in so low a tone that I couldn't hear a word he said, and I stood within six feet of him. A man ought to be able to rise to the occasion as well as a woman."

"Yes," absently responded Mrs. Squinford. "That reminds me of the time when we were married. I spoke my vows as you remember, in a clear, distinct voice, and you mumbled something I couldn't understand, although I stood within considerably less than six feet of you."

Mr. Squinford mumbled something, but seemed unable to rise to the occasion, and the conversation closed.—Chicago Tribune.

Isabella Eweson and Cora Tanner will appear in James H. Wallick's "Devil's Island" at the Fourteenth Street theater, New York.

Edward J. Morgan has been engaged as leading support for Violet Allen to play John Storm, the clergyman, in Hall Caine's "The Christian."

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Sidney Drew and Phyllis Rankin Drew are back from London.

Sensibish will appear next season in "Lakme" and "Manon."

Clara Throppe's new musical comedy is called "Where's Mathilda?"

Maxwell's contemporary opera founded on Rossini's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Minute Reckless plays Mrs. Haverhill in "Shonandah" the coming season.

The role of Jack in "Jack and the Beanstalk" will next season be played by Louise Hepler.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS PASS.

1300 Volunteers Go Through This City This Morning.

The First New Hampshire volunteer regiment, commanded by Col. Rolfe, passed through the city this morning on its way home from Chickamauga and Lexington, Ky., it having been at the latter place only one week. The train was in three sections of 15 cars each and each was drawn by two engines. There were 1,300 men, most of whom were in good condition. Forty were sick and three died on the road home. It was not generally known that the regiment was to pass through the city and there were but few people at the station to see the soldiers. They were heartily greeted by all who saw them and the employees of the Candy-Clark shoe factory, which stands not far from the railroad, saluted them by waving hands, handkerchiefs, etc., from the windows as the cars went by. The second section of the train stopped on a siding east of the depot to let the regular 9:53 train pass.

The soldiers were in a cheerful frame of mind and freely answered all greetings. They are on a 30 days' furlough, at the expiration of which they will be mustered out.

The trains stopped about half an hour in Williamstown, and a large crowd gathered around them. The soldiers were allowed to leave the cars, and others were permitted to go in. There were many greetings for the men and cheerers were given as they left. One soldier was left when the trains pulled out, and had to follow on a later train.

KAPPA PHI ALPHA DANCE.

Opening of the Fall Social Season Last Night.

The fourth annual reception and dance of the Kappa Phi Alpha society of Drury was held in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. About 75 couples were present, and the affair proved thoroughly enjoyable. The hall was elaborately decorated, while the entrance hall and parlors were furnished and decorated as reception rooms. The national colors and palms furnished a prominent part of the decorations.

The change to the weather came just in time to restore to dancing all its winter pleasure, and the 22 dances, waltzes and two-steps alternating, were heartily enjoyed. Palmer's orchestra furnished the music. At midnight came the intermission, during which refreshments were served by Hosford.

There were a number present from out of the city, including some members of the society who returned for the occasion and several who are visiting friends here. The patronesses were Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mrs. H. T. Cady, Mrs. C. H. Cutting and Mrs. John Bracewell.

BLACKINTON.

North Adams parties were in town today in regard to purchasing some building lots on the state road.

Superintendent Hall of North Adams visited the Blackinton schools Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Polly Garstang is home from a two months' visit to Palestine, N. P., with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Goe.

Three trains loaded with the First New Hampshire volunteers passed through this village over the Pittsburg railroad this morning on their way home.

Archer Case and George Smith of Winsted, Conn., are guests at the Carpenter farm, the young men making the trip from Winsted here on their wheels.

William Crockett, who recently returned from the Klondyke, has accepted a position with the Greylock Manufacturing company.

The grounds about the Blackinton Union church are being graded and sodded, making a decided improvement in the appearance of the place. The walks leading to the Blackinton schools have also been greatly improved by the laying of paved gutters and keeping the lawns closely cut.

Board Endorsed Inspector Stewart.

The plumbing in a new 12-tenement block on Rand street built and owned by George W. Rich was such as did not meet the approval of Plumbing Inspector Stewart, who would not allow it to go on. The owner appealed to the board of health, as reported some time ago, and the board considered the matter Wednesday afternoon and sustained the inspector. It is understood that the arrangement of the water closets was such that they could not be ventilated in a manner satisfactory to the inspector and the board of health.

O'Connor-LaCompte.

The marriage of Miss Mary O'Connor and Joseph J. LaCompte of Troy took place at St. Peter's church in that city yesterday. Rev. J. P. O'Connor performing the ceremony. Miss O'Connor, until recently conducted a millinery store in this city and had many friends here. The young couple will reside at 224 Fifth avenue, Troy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Sanders and family have returned to Springfield.

Miss Elise Dugals will act as stenographer for Glantz & Cheney of Pittsfield for a week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church made \$5.25 on their social Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Haytree of Whitingville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowell. They are here to superintend the erection of a monument by Temple Bros., of Rutland, Vt., upon their cemetery lot.

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JUDGE AIKEN OF GREENFIELD.

John A. Aiken Appointed to Superior Bench.

Governor Wolcott yesterday presented to the executive council in Boston the name of John A. Aiken of Greenfield as successor to Judge Wardwell of the superior bench. The appointment was widely known here. There is also general approval of the wisdom of the appointment.

John A. Aiken is the son of the late Judge David Aiken of Greenfield, who served on the old court of common pleas from 1856 to 1859 and the son was associated for many years with his father in practice until the latter's death. John A. Aiken is a native of Greenfield and a graduate of Dartmouth college, as was his father, and he became widely known through his work as district attorney. He succeeded Judge Bond on the latter's appointment to the bench in 1892. The northwestern district never had an able prosecuting officer than Mr. Aiken proved himself to be, and he commanded the warm support of Republicans and Democrats alike. Many important cases came to trial during his term of service and his fidelity to the public interests was no less marked than his ability in conducting them to a successful issue. He will have the full respect of the bar.

Montgomery-Slack Wedding.

Miss Terzah A. Montgomery of this city and Walter W. Slack of Springfield, Vt., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. L. Mifflin, 78 River street. A large number of friends of the couple from this city and elsewhere were present for the ceremony. Among these were the four grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slack of Springfield, Vt. Others were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Herriek, also of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carleton Slack of Boston, Mrs. C. R. Hawkins and Miss Jennie Hastings of South Shaftsbury, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Rice of Bennington, Vt.

The house was charmingly decorated with flowers and evergreen, and the couple stood under a floral design during the ceremony. This was performed by Rev. J. H. Spencer, the two ring services being used. During the ceremony there was soft piano music by Mrs. Whitney. The presents were very numerous and handsome. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Boston, and after a trip will make their home in Springfield, Vt., where the bride is well known, having been a teacher there.

North Berkshire Crops.

The following reports from northern Berkshire are given in the bulletin for August issued by the state board of agriculture:

Williamstown.—S. A. Hickox—Indian corn is in good condition. Rowen is better crop than usual. The prospect for late potatoes is good; have noticed some blight, but not as yet. Apples half a crop, pears a three-fourths crop, no peaches, grapes half a crop. Pasture is in excellent condition. Oats and barley are good crops. Not much attention is paid to poultry keeping.

Savoy.—W. W. Burnett—Corn is a little late, but has made a fair growth. Rowen is full average crop and has made a fast growth. Potato vines look well; a little blight has appeared, but no rot as yet. The prospect is poor for all kinds of fruits. Feed is abundant in the pastures, but is getting old and tough. Oats and barley are about average crops. Nearly all our farmers do something with poultry, and the income is perhaps 20 per cent. that derived from the dairy.

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